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1. A Soviet Air Force unit [redacted] is in occupation of part of the former German installations at Peenemünde. This unit comprises about two thousand persons, some of whom are civilians, who are quartered in barrack blocks surrounded by a wooden fence and who have no contact with people outside the unit. Contact with the local German population is expressly forbidden. In addition to living quarters, this unit has testing grounds (Versuchsstationen) and laboratories.
2. There is also an airfield at Peenemünde which has, in addition to a concrete runway, concrete structures or it similar to observation shelters for observing bomb-bursts at close quarters. Access to this airfield is forbidden even to Soviet personnel (sic).
3. A Russian engineer battalion [redacted] is stationed at Garz on the island of Usedom. This unit is in some way connected with the headquarters at Peenemünde. 50X1-HUM
4. There is a Soviet naval headquarters at Swinemünde under the command of Captain Gerasim. [redacted] This headquarters is also in some way connected with the headquarters at Peenemünde. 50X1-HUM

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